

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cable lock comprising:
a flexible cable;
a lock body including a passageway therethrough; and
a combination lock mechanism including a set of combination dials, a lever arm, and a user graspable rotatable knob connected with the lever arm, wherein said lever arm causes a locking member to move into and out of engagement with said flexible cable when said flexible cable is inserted into said passageway.
2. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said lever arm allows said locking member to move into and out of three positions:
an unlocked position, wherein said cable is movable within said passageway in either one of an inserting direction and a withdrawing direction opposite the inserting direction~~said cable can be inserted into and removed from said passageway;~~
a cinch position, wherein said cable is only movable within said passageway in the inserting direction~~said cable can only be inserted into said passageway;~~ and
a locked position, wherein movement of said cable within said passageway in either one of the inserting direction and the withdrawing direction is prohibited~~said cable can not be inserted or removed from said passageway.~~
3. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said cable includes an end fixably secured to said lock body.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said knob includes a breakable portion that will disengage the knob from the lever arm when sufficient force is applied to said knob.
6. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said combination lock mechanism includes a reset feature allowing new combinations to be set.
7. (Original) The cable lock of claim 6, wherein said reset feature includes a reset button

located on a portion of said lock body.

8. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein at least one of said set of combination dials includes a shoulder that prevents access between said at least one of said set of combination dials and said lock body.

9. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said lock body includes indication features that indicate which direction the cable is to be inserted into the passageway.

10. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1 further comprising a spring member located within said passageway that allows said cable to be inserted into said passageway only in one direction.

11. (Previously presented) The cable lock of claim 1, wherein said lock mechanism includes a rotatable cam and locking clamp.

12. (Original) The cable lock of claim 11, wherein said locking clamp slides along a sloped surface in order to engage and disengage said cable.

13. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1 further comprising a pivotable clamp located at one end of said cable.

14. (Original) The cable lock of claim 1 further comprising a protective covering that selectively covers said set of combination dials.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The cable lock of claim [[15]] 27 wherein the cam rotates to engage and disengage a locking clamp, wherein said locking clamp engages said cable in said passageway when said cam disengages said locking clamp.

17. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim [[15]] 27, wherein said lock mechanism is operable between cable lock includes three positions:

an unlocked position, wherein said cable is movable within said passageway in either one of an inserting direction and a withdrawing direction opposite the inserting direction~~said cable~~

~~can be inserted into and removed from said passageway;~~

a cinch position, wherein said cable is only movable within said passageway in the inserting direction~~said cable can only be inserted into said passageway;~~ and

a locked position, wherein movement of said cable within said passageway in either one of the inserting direction and the withdrawing direction is prohibited~~said cable can not be inserted or removed from said passageway.~~

18. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 36, wherein said cable includes ~~[[an]]~~ a second end fixably secured to said lock body.

19. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 35 further including a reset feature allowing new combinations to be set.

20. (Original) The cable lock of claim 19, wherein said reset feature includes a reset button located on a portion of said lock body.

21. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 35, wherein at least one of said set of combination dials includes a shoulder that prevents access between said at least one of said set of combination dials and said lock body.

22. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 36, wherein said lock body includes at least one indication feature to indicate which direction the cable ~~is to~~ may be inserted into the passageway.

23. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 35 further comprising a spring member located within said passageway that allows said cable to be inserted into said passageway only in one direction.

24. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 35 further comprising a pivotable clamp located at one end of said cable.

25. (Original) The cable lock of claim 24, wherein said pivotable clamp include a detent mechanism that secures said pivotable clamp in a predefined orientation.

26. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[15]]~~ 35 further comprising a protective covering that selectively covers said set of combination dials.

27. (Currently Amended) A cable lock comprising:

(a) a flexible cable;

(b) a lock body including a passageway therethrough; and

(c) a lock mechanism, wherein said lock mechanism comprises:

(i) a set of combination dials;

(ii) a rotatable cam;

(iii) an actuating member; and

(iv) a frangible connecting member affixing ~~connecting~~ said cam with said actuating member, said frangible connecting member being configured to disconnect the actuating member from the cam when excessive force is applied to the actuating member.;
~~— wherein said connecting member is breakable such that said actuating member will disconnect from said cam when sufficient force is applied to said actuating member.~~

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The cable lock of claim ~~[[28]]~~ 36 further comprising a pivotable clamp located at ~~[[one]]~~ the first end of said cable.

30. (Original) The cable lock of claim 29, wherein said pivotable clamp include a detent mechanism that secures said pivotable clamp in a predefined orientation.

31. - 34. (Canceled).

35. (New) A cable lock comprising:

a flexible cable;

a lock body including a passageway therethrough; and

a combination lock mechanism including an actuating member, a locking member, and a set of combination dials;

wherein when the set of combination dials is rotated to a proper combination, the actuating member is operable to move the locking member to any one of three positions:

an unlocked position, wherein said cable is movable within said passageway in either one of an inserting direction and a withdrawing direction opposite the inserting direction;

a cinch position, wherein said cable is only movable within said passageway in the inserting direction; and

a locked position, wherein movement of said cable within said passageway in either one of the inserting direction and the withdrawing direction is prohibited.

36. (New) A cable lock comprising:

a flexible cable;

a lock body defining a passageway for receiving the flexible cable therethrough;

a lock mechanism operable between a locked condition and an unlocked condition, the lock mechanism being configured to prevent movement of an inserted portion of the flexible cable with respect to the passageway when in the locked condition; and

a blocking member extending across said passageway, the blocking member being configured to block insertion of a first end of the flexible cable through the passageway in a first direction when the lock mechanism is in the unlocked condition, the blocking member being further configured to permit insertion of the first end of the flexible cable through the passageway in a second direction opposite the first direction.

37. (New) The cable lock of claim 36, wherein the lock mechanism is further operable to a cinch condition, wherein said cable is only movable within said passageway in the second direction.